SECOND MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATORY SHARKS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as at 06 December 2008)

- 1. Welcoming remarks
- 2. Meeting overview and objectives
- 3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
- 4. Election of officers
- 5. Establishment of Credentials Committee
- 6. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule
- 7. Outcome of the first meeting to identify and elaborate an option for international cooperation on migratory sharks under the Convention on Migratory Species (Mahé, Seychelles, 11-13 December 2007)
- 8. Update on the conservation status of migratory sharks
- 9. Internationally agreed principles and procedures for the conservation and management of sharks
 - 9.1 The FAO International Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks (IPOA-Sharks) and related issues (presentation by FAO)
- 10. Options for international cooperation under CMS
 - 10.1 Presentation of the Report/Comments of the Inter-sessional Steering Group for Migratory Sharks (ISGMS)
 - 10.2 Presentation of drafts of a non legally binding Memorandum of Understanding and a legally binding Agreement
 - 10.3 Identification of the preferred CMS instrument
 - 10.4 Review, further elaboration [and finalization] of the preferred instrument
- 11. Any other business
- 12. Closure of the meeting